

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Cecil</u> TOWN <u>Rock Church</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>(72)</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>CE-72</u>	
ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE <u>Dwellings</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>R. Mackie, Richard D.</u> PRESENT USE <u>Ruins</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Fieldstone</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>3 separate buildings</u>		2. NAME -- <u>Coopers Mill Ruins</u>  DATE OR PERIOD <u>early 19th century</u> STYLE <u>fieldstone</u> ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u>			
<p>This is a group of fieldstone ruins composed of three buildings, two small houses and one building which, from the size of its chimney, appears to have been a blacksmith shop <u>or Cooper Shop</u>. One house, 2 <del>1 1/2</del> stories in height with a gently pitched slate covered A-roof, is two bays square. There is one room on each floor. Three sides of the structure are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is a large corner fireplace on the first floor. The doors in the house have old strap hinges and the glass remaining in the windows sashes is very irregular and bubbly.</p> <p>The other house is also two bays square and 2 <del>1 1/2</del> storeys in height with a gently sloping slate-covered A-roof. It is larger in proportion than the other house though. Again, three sides are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is one large room on each floor. The <del>fireplace</del> <sup>fireplace</sup> on the first floor is huge, approximately seven feet long. The tiny staircase goes up and around the fireplace. The ceiling beams are exposed and beaded. The beams on the second floor are exposed but not beaded. - Both of these houses have very neatly mortared stonework. Next to this house is what appears to be the ruins of a stone smokehouse.</p> <p>The third building of this group is again 2 bays square and 2 <del>1 1/2</del> storeys in height. It has a huge massive chimney which forms one whole wall of the structure. The chimney has a huge rounded arch and appears too large for any domestic purpose. The chimney is probably about five feet deep.</p> <p>This complex of buildings is interesting and worthy of note. There are many good details and what may have been a blacksmith shop</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior <u>poor</u> Exterior <u>poor</u>			
adds especial importance to this site. <b>DESERTED AND IN RUINS</b>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH <u>slide 2175-6</u>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Paul Alan Brinkman</u> <u>19 December 1967</u>  <u>MAB 4/70</u>	
DATE OF RECORD			

APHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTO



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Beehive

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Beehive South  
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